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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Rudi BRANDS ) Group Art Unit: 1651  
Application No.: 09/582,342 ) Examiner: L. Lankford  
Filing Date: September 18, 2000 ) Confirmation No. 8325  
For: PREPARATION OF CELLS FOR )  
PRODUCTION OF BIOLOGICALS )

**Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND  
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 9, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in light of the following amendments and remarks. This response is due by November 9, 2006, and is timely filed.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2. Applicant's remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.